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ACCORDING EMBASSY'S ETHIOPIAN RADIO MONITOR, RADIO ETHIOPIA
ON ITS "MILITARY NEWS" PROGRAM MORNING FEB. 15 STATED IN
SUBSTANCE THAT:

-- USSR HAD CONSTRUCTED ANOTHER MILITARY BASE AT CHISIMAIO;
-- WHEN MISSILE FACILITY BEING CONSTRUCTED THERE IS READY,
SOVIETS PLAN HAND IT OVER TO SOMALIA;
-- SOMALIA IS NOW USING SOVIET (MADE) MIG AIRCRAFT
AND MISSILE SHIPS;
-- REPORTEDLY USSR IS HELPING SOMALIA IN ORDER TO PROVE
THAT IT IS SINCERE IN ITS ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN STATES;
-- SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN SOMALIA "\$20 MILLION DOLLARS"
IN MILITARY AID AND \$65 MILLION IN ECONOMIC AID.
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